

BEREAN NOTES.

Dec. 26.] LESSON XIII. [John 20. 31. THE MINISTRY OF JESUS. LEADER 31. But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: And that believing ye might have life through his name.

HOME READINGS.

MONDAY—John 12. 23-33; 13. 1-9. TUESDAY—John 14. 1-7; 15. 1-8. WEDNESDAY—John 15. 11-19; 16. 7-15. THURSDAY—John 17. 15-21; 18. 33-38. FRIDAY—John 19. 25-30; 20. 11-18. SATURDAY—John 20. 24-31; 21. 15-22. SUNDAY—Psa. 103.

TOPIC: The Risen Christ, and his Written Word. GOLDEN TEXT: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name John 20:31.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

John's object in his narrative of The Ministry of Jesus is stated in the very brief LESSON SERVICE, which also constitutes the GOLDEN TEXT, namely: "But these are written, that ye might believe," etc. The double TOPIC suggested by this text is, "The Risen Christ, and his Written Word."

REVIEW LESSON HYMN.

Tune: Coronation, C. M. All hail the power of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall: Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.

REVIEW SCHEME:

I. REVIEW FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER. 1. Repeat TITLES TOPICS, and GOLDEN TEXTS of Quarter.

2. Recite OUTLINES and SELECTED VERSES. 3. In which lessons are the following doctrinal points taught or suggested. The lowliness of Jesus.

4. The kingship of Jesus. Christ crucified, the central attraction of the world.

5. The resurrection of Christ. The atonement. Jesus the intercessor.

6. Jesus worthy of supreme love. Personality and work of the Holy Spirit.

7. The Christian Sabbath. Personal holiness.

8. Brotherly love. The heavenly state. 4. Which lesson contains special instruction—

1) As to how and where Satan works? 2) As to how the world treats Christians?

3) As to how Christ relieves trouble? 4) As to how Christ reveals Himself? 5) As to how Christ removes doubts? 6) As to how Christ tests love? 7) As to how Christ illustrates humility? 8) As to how Christ supplies His own absence from the world? 9) As to how Christ looks forward to us? 10) As to Christ's power on the cross? 11) As to Christ's perfect work? 12) As to the open way to heaven? 13) What facts have you learned, and in which lesson, about the following persons? 1) Pilate. 2) Thomas. 3) Simon Peter. 4) Judas Iscariot. 5) Mary Magdalene. 6) Mary, wife of Cleophas. 7) The disciple whom Jesus loved.

Also about SATAN, ANGELS, THE SON OF MAN, THE SON OF GOD, THE COMFORTER, and THE FATHER.

6. The entire review may be worked on the basis of the LESSON SERVICE, or the GOLDEN TEXT, by grouping so many of the above-mentioned facts, as may be used under the following analysis—

1. The facts John wrote about Jesus. 2. The character of Jesus as proved by these facts. 3. Our personal duty to this Jesus.

The matter of duty may find illustration in the words spoken by Jesus, and also in the conduct of various persons as enumerated under No. 5. A review may be compiled on the TOPIC by grouping facts as follows—

1. The Risen Christ—what have we learned about him? 2. His Written Word—what lesson has it taught us? 3. Our personal duty to this Jesus.

These various methods are given merely to allow of a choice, or to indicate different ways of reaching the same end. No session will afford time for all the work suggested. Superintendents must choose that best adapted to themselves and to their schools.

REVIEW FOR THE THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS.

These two quarters are closely bound together, that they may, with great propriety, be made the subject of a joint review. This has better proved upon the practical combination of TOPICS, as given below. From these, as starting points, questions upon any of the lessons may be asked, or they may be exercised. These will not permit fullness of questioning. In questioning here call for the TOPICS, the H TOPICS, etc.

TOPICS FOR THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS.

July. Commencement of the Christian doctrine. Commencement of Christian churches. Commencement of Christian life.

August.

HELP for the thirsty soul—Jesus, the Water of Life. Help for the impotent soul—Jesus our strength. Help for the dying soul—Jesus the Bread of Life. Help for the world in sin—Jesus the Anointed. Help for the world in bondage—Jesus the Liberator.

September.

RECEIVING sight from the true Light. Right guidance by the Good Shepherd. Redeemed from death by the Lord our life. Rejection of the Redeemer.

October.

IMMANUEL lifted up. Immanuel serving. Immanuel's home. Immanuel the Vine. Immanuel the Friend.

November.

SENDING the Spirit to teach the truth. Supplicating the Father for his disciples. Sovereign of the Heavenly Kingdom. Suffering death for a world of sinners.

December.

THE Risen Christ comforting a weeping disciple. The Risen Christ assuring a doubting disciple. The Risen Christ correcting an erring disciple. The Risen Christ and his written word.

III. REVIEW FOR THE YEAR 1875. Some scholars and some teachers will doubtless be able to give the TITLES, TOPICS, GOLDEN TEXTS, OUTLINES and perhaps the SELECTED VERSES for the entire year. Such proficiency should be recognized and honorably mentioned. This may be done by a selected committee, who during the week preceding review day shall meet all candidates and examine them. Those successful on all the specified points to have the FIRST HONORS, those on all but one the SECOND, and so downward. Which school will return the largest proportion of HONOR PUPILS.

A public review may be had in most schools upon the two acrostical combinations, ISRAEL and CHRIST. The former, covering the first six months' topics for 1875, we subjoin for convenience of workers.

TOPICS FOR FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS

January. In the Way of Duty—Strength. In the Way of Jordan—Safety. In the Way of Deliverance—a Memorial.

February. In the Work of Conquest—a Leader. In the Way of Obedience—Victory.

March. REFUGE and Strength in Trouble. Right Understanding among Brethren. Return to Sin Displeasing to God. Review of God's Mercies.

April. A PROMISE of Service promptly Made. A Promise of Service soon Forgotten. A Promise to Save by a Faithful God. A Promise to Save by a Faithful Few.

May. EARNEST Devotion of a Hero. Earnest Devotion of a Daughter. Earnest Devotion of a Mother. Earnest Piety of a Child. Earnest Grief of an Old Man.

June. LEADING Israel to the Lord. Longing to be Like the World. Lowliness of Soul from the Love of the World. Loving Words of the Faithful Prophet.

IV. IN CLOSING THE REVIEW, whether of the quarter merely or of the entire year, do not omit to press the great aim of this entire revelation, which the GOLDEN TEXT states so forcibly, namely,—"That ye might believe, and that believing ye might have life through his name."

Hercules—1. A PRECIOUS OPPORTUNITY. 2. A FREQUENT RESPONSIBILITY.

THE FOURTH QUARTER'S LESSONS. 1. Jesus Lifted Up. John 12. 23-33. Golden Text: John 12. 32.

2. Washing the Disciples' Feet. John 13. 1-9. Golden Text: Phil. 2. 5. 3. Many Mansions. John 14. 1-7. Golden Text: Heb. 11. 16.

4. The Vine and the Branches. John 15. 1-8. Golden Text: Matt. 7. 20. 5. Friends and Foes of Jesus. John 15. 11-19. Golden Text: James 4. 4. 6. The Work of the Spirit. John 16. 7-14. Golden Text: John 14. 26. 7. Jesus Interceding. John 17. 15-21. Golden Text: Heb. 7. 25.

8. Jesus the King. John 18. 38-38. Golden Text: Rev. 17. 15. 9. Jesus on the Cross. John 19. 25-30. Golden Text: Isa. 53. 6. 10. Jesus and Mary. John 20. 11-18. Golden Text: Mark 16. 9. 11. Jesus and Thomas. John 20. 24-31. Golden Text: 2 Chron. 20. 29. 12. Jesus and Peter. John 21. 15-22. Golden Text: John 11. 17. 13. The Ministry of Jesus. John 20. 31. Golden Text: John 20. 31.

We close the series of blackboard lessons for 1875 with a Christmas illustration. For all the mercies and blessings of life during the year let us give glory to God in the highest, and may a crown of perfect peace, through our Lord Jesus Christ, rest upon each one who studies his blessed Word this day.

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